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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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CS6A, Pego Island is 99% confirmed. We need know sea conditions on 24 May because we will use boat to access the island. See your email next saturday night with our confirmation... or not! All infos at http://algarvedx.com and off course activity picture on sunday morning around 10:00z. Just to know. This mailing list count at moment with 103 subscribers. Thank's to all and hope to meet you in frequency next Sunday. If you use new IE8 you cannot see navigation bar on our web site. Email us if you have any problem with navigation. [Algarve STAR DX Team]

21/05/2009: IW2MZX, IZ2AJE, IZ2GLU and IZ2GMT will be active as IF9E from Levanzo Island (EU-054, IIA TP-009, MIA MI-050, WLOTA 1918) May 21-24th. They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters. QSL via IZ2GLU, direct and Bureau. [425 DX News]

21/05/2009: Don, N6IC will be visiting family in Alaska and will be active as N6IC/KL7 from Douglas Island (NA-041, USi AK-018S, WLOTA 3106), May 21-30th. He will be QRV during the day only. QSL via home call. [rsgbiota.org]

22/05/2009: Rene/DL2JRM, Mee/BD4TQ, Meng/BD4TT (YL) and Dale/BA4TB will be active from Dayang Shan Island (AS-137) on all bands CW, SSB and Digital modes from May 22-24th using homecall/5. QSL via home calls. [BA4TB]

22/05/2009: Stan, EI6DX (UA1OUT) will be active as EJ6DX from Inishmore, Aran Islands (EU-006) May 22-24th and again from May 29th May to June 1st (including an entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest on 40 metres). QSL via RX3RC, direct or Bureau. Updates will be available at www.ei6dx.com/ [425 DX News]

22/05/2009: Steve, 9M6DXX (G4JVG), will operate as FK/G4JVG from Noumea, New Caledonia [Grand Terre] (OC-032, DIFO FK-001, WLOTA 1280) from May 22nd until June 3rd, and as G4JVG/VK4 from North Stradbroke Island (OC-137) from June 7-9th. Both operations will be 'holiday style' while celebrating his 25th wedding anniversary with Eva, 9M6EVA. Activity will be SSB only, using 100 watts to 'fishing rod' verticals on 40, 20, 17 and perhaps 15m. QSL both operations via Tim, M0URX, direct, via Bureau or LoTW. Web site at: www.m0urx.com/ [K1XN & The Golist]

22/05/2009: The White Tower DX Team will be active as SY2WT from the Posidhion lighthouse (ARLHS GRE-111, WW Loc. KM19QX), Chalcidice peninsula, from May 22-31st, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st). QSL via SV2FPU, direct or Bureau. More info at: www.whitetowerdxt.com/ [SV2FPU]

22/05/2009: Between May 22nd and June 11th, Claude (Jim) F5MCC will be vacationing in Corsica, main island (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390). He will sign TK/HC or TK/HC/p, alone or along with

Tony/TK5XN. He intends to be active from some lighthouses counting for the French Onshore Lighthouses Award (DPLF) and especially the following: PB 074, 168, 167, 291, 287 and 292. Weather permitting he will try also to reach and traffic from PB 170, 171. A very difficult lighthouse to reach is the PB 289. Another activation from EU-164, DIFM TK-011, MIA MCO-007, PB 175 / WLOTA 0755 Lavezzi islands is scheduled, date TBA (boat renting permitting). On May 23rd and 30th Claude will be active along with Denys/TK5JU from some Mills or Genovese Towers, not choosen yet. QRV HF 80-10m using CW and SSB. QSL TK/F5MCC via F5MCC, QSL TK5XN via F2YT, QSL TK5JU via himself. [F5NQL]

22/05/2009: Members of the Halifax Amateur Radio Club will be activating Brier Island (NA-127, CIsA NS-011, WW Loc. FN64TG), Nova Scotia, May 22-24th using the callsign VE1FO/p. The team includes six couples - Dick/VE1AI and Sandra; Scott/VE1QD and Sue; Howard/VE1DHD and Jean; Gary/VE1RGB and Bev; Ken/VY2RU and Ella/VE1PEI; Frank/VE1FHW and Carol/VE1CBW. They will be operating both SSB and CW on 80, 40, 30, 20, 15 and 17 meters, from the Brier Island Lodge. A special QSL card will be printed for this DX-pedition. QSL via VE1FO by the Bureau. Direct QSL requests should be send to - Attention: Howard Dickson - VE1DHD, Halifax Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 663, Halifax, N.S. B3J 3T3, CANADA (with SASE/SAE + sufficient postage). [Halifax ARC]

22/05/2009: Fuadi, YB7IM (ex-YFMI), and some friends will be active as YE7M from Payongpayongan Island [Pulau Payongpayongan] (OC-268, also count for WLOTA LH-0188), Laut Kecil Islands, May 22-24th. There is an old Lighthouse in the middle of the island, which was built in the colonial era in Indonesia (ARLHS IDO-235, Admiralty K1427.4, NGA 24974, WW Loc. OI75WO). Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/10 meters using CW and SSB. Suggested frequencies are: CW - 7023, 14040, 18098, 21040 and 28040 kHz; SSB - 7080, 14260, 18150, 21260 and 28360 kHz. QSL via YB7KNV (PO Box 7, Banjarmasin 70000, South Kalimantan, Indonesia). Web site at: ye7m.blogspot.com/ [OPDX Bulletin & other sources]

23/05/2009: John/5B4AIS, Paul/DH9VA, Stelios/SV1AAU, John/SV1GE, Chris/SV2DGH, Takis/SV2FWV and Sakis/SV2HNC will be active as C4SV from Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA 0051), May 23-29. They plan to be QRV on all bands SSB, CW, RTTY. QSL via SV2DGH. [425 DX News]

23/05/2009: Look for Fran?ois, F5JNE to be active as F5JNE/p, along with Gerard F6ICG from the castle of the G?vrils (DFCF 45-052), in the city of Dammarie sur Loing (CP 45230), canton [county] of Chatillon Coligny (DDCF 45-08), Department Loiret/45 and Province Centre (DPF 07). Starting 0600 UTC on 80 and 40 meter CW/SSB. QSL via home call, Bureau preferred and SWL cards welcome. [F5NQL]

23/05/2009: Radio Grupo Santa Catalina will be active on May 23rd, between 1700 to 2300 Argentina time, from the San Vicente (DEF-136D) and Domselaar (DEF-137D) railway stations on the Gral Railway, Roca. Operators mentioned are Gonzalo/LU8DCK, Felix/LU2EGP, Mario/LU6DIO, Victor/LU2DVF and Pablo/LU6EVD. QSL direct to LU2DVF (QRZ.com). No more than 2 QSLs per request. Further information (Spanish Language) at: rg-santacatalina.com.ar/ [F5NQL]

23/05/2009: Santos, LW7DAF/W, Heber LW9DAE/W, Dario LU3DR/W and Anibal LU3ES/W will be active from the Baliza Capitan Rodriguez lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-112), located on the Punta Cracker cliff in the Golfo Nuevo, about 70 Km South of Puerto Madryn on May 23rd and 24th. QRV 80 and 40

meter SSB. QSL via LU2EE (QRZ.com). [F5NQL]

23/05/2009: Gosho LZ1ZF/1 will operate from Biosphere Reserve Djendema (WFF LZFF-008) May 23-24th, which is included in the World Biosphere Reserves Network under UNESCO Man and Biosphere Program. The reserve is in the Central Balkan National Park (WFFA LZFF-001). Frequencies and rules for the WWF program are at: www.wff44.com/en/rules/ [LZ1ZF]

23/05/2009: Uwe/DL6NDK, with his XYL Iris/DL6LI, and Ralf/DL9GTI, with XYL will activate Aland Island (EU-002, WLOTA 1373) during their holidays from May 23-29th as OH0/homecalls. They plan to work mainly CW on 80-2m (including 6m) using a K2 and IC-706 with several wire and vertical antennas. Iris, DL6LI, will be QRV in PSK31. QSLs via bureau or direct. [DX Newsletter]

23/05/2009: Kurt/ON4CB and Francois/ON4LO will be active from the lighthouse at Lillo (ARLHS BEL-028) on May 23-24th, starting around 0800 UTC. QRV 20, 40 and 80 meter SSB. QSL via home calls, Bureau preferred. [UBA HF News]

23/05/2009: Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the George Massey tunnel, the Delta Amateur Radio Club (www.deltaamateurradio.com) from Delta, British Columbia, will be active May 23-24th as CG7GMT from Deas Island (CIsA BC-045). Look for activity on 80 and 20 meters between 1700 and 0100 UTC. QSL via VE7SUN. [425 DX News]

23/05/2009: Members of the Charente DX Group will activate TM0M from Molene Island (EU-065, DIFM AT002 - French Island Award, WLOTA 1766), May 23-30th. Four stations will be on air 24/7, with operations on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Operators mentioned are: oel/F1BLQ, Jean/F4EEK, Michel/F5EOT, Eric/F5LOW, Sibard/F5NBQ, aurent/F5MNK, Bertrand/F6HKA and Leon/ON4ZD. QSL via F6ANA, direct or by the bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

24/05/2009: Terry, BA7NQ will be vacationing with his family on Hainan Island (AS-094, WLOTA 0132) from May 24-26th. Depending on local conditions, he plans to operate holiday style mainly on 20, 30 and 40 meter CW around 4, 10, 16 and 23 UTC (i.e. when his daughter sleeps!). QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

24/05/2009: The Algarve STAR DX Team will be active from Ilha do Pego (DIP AL-012, Ai-12 for the Algarve Islands Award, WW Loc. IM67BA), southern Portugal, on May 24th. It is private island, near Olhao city, and is the first activity with owner autorization! The small bridge is down and landing via boat is very very difficult. They will try anyway. If landing will be not possible they will activate another island. QRV HF bands, plus 6 meters. QSL via CT1GFK, direct or bureau. [Algarve STAR DX Team]

24/05/2009: Mauri, IZ5OVP will be active on the HF bands from Elba Island (EU-028, IIA LI-001, MIA MI-022, WLOTA 0564) as IA5/IZ5OVP on May 24th and 25th. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [F5NQL]

24/05/2009: Operators Norbert/DJ7JC, Ulrich/DJ9IE, Detlef/DK3QZ, Marcus/DL1EKC and Rein/PA0R will be active as OH0EC in the upcoming CQWW WPX CW Contest. The team members will be individually active between May 24th and June 3rd signing OH0/homecall. The operation will be mainly CW with some 30, 17 and 12 meter activity. QSL OH0EC via DL1EKC, and the individual operators via their respective home call signs. All QSLs are

OK via Bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

28/05/2009: The Federation of Radio Sports of Azerbaijan is organizing an expedition to Nagorno Karabakh from May 28th to June 1st. The team will operate as 4K3K and 4J0K, including activity during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL for both calls via RW6HS, direct only (QRZ.com). [425 DX News]

28/05/2009: Win, DK9IP / KH7CD will be in Arusha, Tanzania from May 28th to June 5th, signing 5H2WK. It will be a holiday style operation with limited QRV-time. Win will try be active during WPX CW contest. QSL via DK9IP. [DX World of Ham Radio]

28/05/2009: Laci, HA0HW will be active as J48HW and SV8/HA0HW from Thassos Island, Greece (IOTA: EU-174, GIOTA: NAS-037, MIA: MG-124, WLOTA: LH-4186, QRA: KN20HS) from 28 May to 6 June. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as well, on the HF bands (mainly on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meters) and on 6 meters. He will take place in The CQ WPX CW contest as J48HW. His rig are a FT-840 with a MOS-FET amplifier and an IC-706 (for 6 m only) with monoband Gps and dipoles on fishing poles. QSL via home call, direct or via HA-bureau. [HA0HW]

28/05/2009: Larry/K3VX, Bill/W3WH, Ron/W3WN and Jack/W9UK and Carl/K9CS will be homecall/KP2 between May 28th and June 2nd from the island of St. John (USi VI003, WLOTA 2416), U.S. Virgin Islands (NA-106). During the CQ WPX CW contest (May 30-31st) they will use NP2SH. They will probably enter the test as Multi-2. QSL W3WN/KP2 via W3WN. QSL all others via K9CS. [NG3K]

28/05/2009: Patrick, ON7ARQ/MM will be QRV /MM on the Costa Europa between May 28th and June 8th with a Yaesu FT817 (5W max) on 50-144-432Mhz. Ports: 28/05 Savona (JN44) Italy, 29/05 Barcelona (JN11). Passing Balearic Islands, 31/05 Casablanca (IM63), 01/06 Agadir, 02/06 Arrecife (IL28), Lanzarote 03/06 Santa Cruz (IL18) Teneriffe, 04/06 Funchal (IM12) Madeira, 06/06 Malaga (IM76), UBA-contest 6m + EA-contest. Passing Balearic Islands 08/06 Savona - Italy. Hope for good 6m-conditions, and participation of EA-contest June 6-7th. Note: June 2008 on the Island of Elba (IA5) was very poor on VHF-bands. QSL via home call. [MMMonVHF]

28/05/2009: Yuri, VE3DZ will be QRV from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005, WLOTA 0201), as VE3DZ/VP9 for the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Before the contest he will focus on the low and WARC bands using RTTY/SSB/CW. QSL to home call, direct or Bureau. [VE3DZ]

28/05/2009: Eric, K9GY will be active as YN2GY from Grenada (Grid EK71XU), Nicaragua, from May 28th to June 1st, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Outside the contest look for Eric to be QRV on all HF bands, plus 6 meters. QSL via home call. [K9GY]

29/05/2009: Lee, HL1IWD and Harry, WX8C will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as AH2Y and KH2/WX8C from Guam Island (OC-026, WLOTA 0064) from May 29th to June 2nd. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as AH2Y (QSL via HL1IWD; all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [425 DX News]

29/05/2009: It is our group's pleasure to announce the scheduled activation and operation of Grid Square EL58hx, Southwest Pass, in Louisiana from May 29th to June 1st, using the special call K5N. QTH will be on Burwood Island (USi LA-105) and will also count for the Southwest Pass Entrance lighthouse (ARLHS USA-1101). The operation will consist of 2 stations with both SSB/CW, and M/S capability, two 6M5 antennas, and 6 operators. The operators are: Bill-K5YG, Al-WA4EWV. Bruce-N5SIX, Bob-WN2E, Daniel-KE5KDM, and Danny-N5OMG. We will be QRV, 6 METERS ONLY, from 1700z on May 29th through 1700z on June 1st, with the possibility of an extension through 1700z on Tuesday, June 2nd. Frequencies: 50.100 CW 50.150 SSB 50.315 MS 50.240 MS. QSL via W5TFW (Joey Fierro, II, 1054 Cajun Ln, Magnolia, MS 39652) w/SASE or SAE + sufficient postage. [MMMonVHF]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

30/05/2009: Vakhtang (Vaho), 4L8A will be active from Georgia during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band/20m entry. QSL via K1BV, direct or Bureau. [NG3K]

30/05/2009: Operators Lars/DF1LON, Mike/DF3VM, Willy/DF4PD, Chris/DL7CS, Robin/K4VU and Philippe/LX2A plan to be active from Luxembourg as LX7I for the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via LX2A (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

30/05/2009: VUCC grid hunters who need Canadian grid EO40 may want to listen for Mike, WB8BZK/VE3 who will activate EO40UD for six days from Seseganaga Lake in Ontario between May 30th and June 4th. Band: 50 MHz SSB and CW. Frequencies: 50.135 MHz (starting on the calling freq, 50.125 MHz and moving up to 50.135 during an opening). Equipment: FT100D with 100W into a Loop up 30 feet, Battery powered. Activity times: Mike will check for activity each morning at 1230z and then again between 2230z and 2300z each evening. He will also give it a try if the WX is too nasty to go out fishing. Mike will QSL to all who need the grid. Send SASE to my address on QRZ.com. [MMMonVHF]

30/05/2009: Tom, KC0W will be active from Cambodia as XU7XXX during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL direct to KC0W (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

31/05/2009: Pierre (Peter), ON4KEB will be active May 31st as homecall/p from the Castle Waleffes (BCA reference LG-078). QRV 80 and 40 meters from 08h00 to 12h00. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [radioamateur.org]

01/06/2009: The Vienna Intenational Amateur Radio Club, 4U1VIC will operate with special event callsign 4U1WED from June 1-30th to celebrate World Enviroment Day. QSL via 4U1VIC, direct or Bureau. [OE1ZKC]

01/06/2009: Special event station OL50CASTLE will be aired during the entire month of June from the Castle Doubravka to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Radio Club Doubravka (OK1KPU). The Doubravka castle is valid for the Czech Castles Award (www.qth.cz/cca/en/index.html). Also look for the special award (www.hrad-doubravka.cz/). During the month of July, special callsign OL50KPU will be QRV. QSL via OK1KPU (QRZ.com). [Castles on Air]

03/06/2009: Special activation from F/ON6JUN/P - This year we will activate the callsign F/ON6JUN/P for the 65th anniversary of D-DAY in Normandy = France at Ranville. Its already 15 years ago that we are

using this special call F/ON6JUN/P and now with special thanks to the PEGASUS Museum we can set up again one station nearby the Horsa glider. Operator will be Willy, ON4LBV in CW on 40 and 20m. Our special event station will be on-air on all major bands from 3 June till 8 June, mode will be CW, SSB and digi mode RTTY, PSK 31 even higher to PSK125. Operators mentioned are Willy/ON4LBV, Xavier/ON4ALY, Fernand/ON6UF, Hugo/ON4AAA, Nicolas/ON4MGY and Jos/ON5SD. QSL via ON5SD; please see our web site at: users.skynet.be/on6jun/fon6junp.htm [ON5SD]

04/06/2009: Look for TM5BBC to be active June 4-12th from the square tower of the Castle of Creully (DFCF 14-020, Department Calvados/14) to commemorate the 65th anniversary of D-Day. After the landing, starting on June 7th, 1944, the BBC services used this building and from it, covered and broadcasted the information about the Battle of Normandy. By special permission of the French Conseil Superieur de l'Audiovisuel (CSA, the French Authority), on June 4th and 5th, between 1000-1100 UTC and on June 6th and 7th, between 1130-1230 UTC Broadcasting on the original frequency of 1602 kHz, in AM, using rebuilt original gear. No more information given, but QRZ.com, indicates QSL via F2UW. [F5NQL]

05/06/2009: Special event station F/PA65DDAY will be active from Juno Beach to commemorate the 65th anniversary of D-Day. The station will be operated by Henk/PA0HFT and Hans/PA0WYS, on 80, 40 adn 20 meter SSB. QSL via PA0HFT, direct or by the Dutch VERON Bureau only. [F5NQL]

05/06/2009: Michel/F6IPS and Philippe/F5MSB will be active as TM6SME, from Edemonville, a close village of Sainte M?re l'Eglise (WW Loc. IN99HK) to commemorate the 65th anniversary of D-Day. Most of the activity will happen from June 5-7th on HF, and maybe 2m, CW and SSB. Contacts with TM6SME on two bands or two modes is worth a special award to be claimed via Michel F6IPS (CBA), with a large SAE. The cost of the award is at your choice in IRC, but not less than 2. [F5NQL]

05/06/2009: The Wyke Regis Radio and Training Club, Weymouth, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841), will air the special callsign GB65FRW from 0000z June 5th to 2359z June 7th to commemorate the 65th Anniversary of D-Day. Activity will be mainly 20 and 15 meters for North America; and 80 and 40 meters for Europe. QSL via M3DPQ (Bob Palmer, 34 Ditmas Ave, Kempston Bedford, Bedfordshire MK42 7DP, ENGLAND). Website: wykerradio.org/ [F5NQL]

06/06/2009: Under the management of the Minister of Youth and Sports of the state of Djelfa, the Algerian Association of Amateur Radio (ARA) and the Radio Club of Djelfa (7X2VFK) are pleased to announce an International Amateur Radio Meeting and Special Activity in the period of June 6th until July 6th from Djelfa city. A multi-national group of operators will be taking part and will show activity with a number of stations from 160-10 meter CW/SSB and some sporadic RTTY, SSTV and BPSK too, all to be on the air from Djelfa within the mentioned time frame. Issued callsign for this special event will be 7U2ISM (suffix for International Sahara Meeting). QSL *DIRECT ONLY* via 7X2DD. [NG3K]

06/06/2009: Joachim, DK9VA will be active June 6th as F/DK9VA/p from the Castle of Chambord (DFCF 41-005), located in Chambord (CP 41250), Department Loir-et-Cher/41 and Province Centre (DPF 07). QRV on 80 and 40 meter SSB. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [Castles on Air]

07/06/2009: Joachim, DK9VA will be active June 7th as F/DK9VA/p from the Castle of Montlivault (DFCF 41-003), located in Montlivault (CP 41350), Department Loir-et-Cher/41 and Province Centre (DPF 07). QRV on 80 and 40 meter SSB. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [Castles on Air]

01/07/2009: The Vienna Intenational Amateur Radio Club, 4U1VIC will operate with special event callsign 4U30VIC from July 1st through December 31st to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Vienna International Centre (UN building in Vienna, Austria). QSL via 4U1VIC, direct or Bureau. [OE1ZKC]

24/07/2009: Colin/G3VCQ, Sharon/M3VCQ, Julie/M3UJL, Kevin/G0PXF, James/M3SZT and Nick/2E0ZLT will be active as M3TBC from the island of Arran (EU-123, IOSA CL01, SCOTIA CS14), July 24-28th, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via M3VCQ (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

29/09/2009: Les, SP3DOI reports that a DXpedition to French Polynesia will take place between September 28th and October 22nd. Woj/SP9PT, Les/SP3DOI, Jan/SP3CYY, Joe (SWL) SP9-31029 together with their guest Michael, FO5QB will be working between September 29th to October 12th from Tubuai (OC-152, DIFO FO-126), Austral Archipelago, as TX5SPA. They will also be active between October 16th and 22nd from Nuku Hiva (OC-027, DIFO FO-023, WLOTA 2030), Marquesas Archipelago, as TX5SPM. They are planning to be active on CW, SSB, RTTY (maybe PSK31). Suggested frequencies: CW - 1.827, 3.505, 7.005, 10.105, 14.025, 18.075, 21.025, 24.895, 28.025; SSB - 1.842, 3.795, 7.075, 14.190, 18.145, 21.295, 24.940, 28.490; RTTY - 7.040, 10.143, 14.080, 18.103, 21.080, 24.923, 28.080 MHz. The QSL manager of the expedition is going to be Wojciech SP9PT. Further information can be found at: fo2009sp.superhosting.pl/ [SP3DOI]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

21/05/2009: John/M0XIG and Tony/2E0SBS will operate special event station GB2CT May 21-23rd from the site of the optical telegraph at Chalton, Hampshire (England). The Chalton Shutter Telegraph was one of a number that operated as a communication link for the British Admiralty between London and Plymouth. QSL via M0XIG, direct or Bureau. [425 DX News]

23/05/2009: Fellow club members of CRD (Club Radio Durnal) of the UBA will be aired as OT65ALG from May 23rd to 24th in order to be active from Airfield of Temploux (Namur). They will be active from 80 to 15m on SSB and digimodes only. Airfield of Temploux was considered as an Advanced Landing Ground by USAAF during WWII. Her callsign was ALG Y47 air strip and nicknamed as "gangway advanced". QSL cards are welcomed via the bureau or direct with sufficient postage (USD 2) or equivalent in Euro. Insufficient request will be answered via the bureau. Each QSO will be confirmed by a special QSL card. [UBA HF News]

23/05/2009: Mario, DC7CCC will be active from the Terra Vita Nature & Geopark as DR9VARUS over the Geopark Communication Weekend May 23/24th. Mario will count as points towards the Geopark Diploma. QSL via DC7CCC. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

23/05/2009: Martin, G3VOF, reports that he and six other operators will be putting GB6GEO on the air again this year during the European Geo

Parks Communication Event which takes place on Saturday, May 23rd and Sunday, May 24th. Activity will be from Cavern in Torquay, right in the heart of the English Riviera Global Geopark. This callsign (along with many others) will be going on the air bringing awareness to the beautiful "Geo Parks" in the UK and around different parts of the world. Suggested frequencies are: 3680, 7080, 14180, 21180 and 28180 kHz. GB6GEO will also be monitoring, and using MB7ITB their local Echolink gateway node 257017. If you live in France, Spain, Italy, Austria, Romania, Czech Rep, Norway, Brazil, or China and are interested in participating in this event plus can obtain the special "GEO" suffix, please contact Martin as soon as possible via E-mail at: martin at riviera.fm . Geopark stations on the air include: CS8GEO (Portugal, QSL via CT1REP), DK0GEO, DD0D (Germany, QSL both via DK5AN direct or Bureau), EI2GEO (S.Ireland, QSL via Bureau), GB1GEO (Scotland, QSL via Bureau), GB2MAC (N.Ireland, QSL via Bureau), GB5GEO (Wales, QSL via QRZ.com), YP2GEO (Romania, QSL via YO2KAR) and possibly 9M2MRC (Malaysia, QSL via QRZ.com). For more details, see GB6GEO at: www.qrz.com/db/GB6GEO

The following information about the UK Geopark certificate - To qualify now for the Geopark certificate, GB6GEO will be an instant qualifier, or ANY two other Geopark stations (not including GB6GEO). Certificates will cost UK ?2.20 each, Europe ?3 and Rest of the world USD5. Awards Manager, Martin Foster G3VOF (qth www.qrz.com).

Romania will be offering this Geopark award - The CS Silver Fox issued an award for all who make 100 points working with GEO station (each 20 points) + any station from HD county who give GEO after report (YO2ARV 579/GEO) They give 10 points. Period May 23 - December 30, 2009. Deadline: January 30, 2010. Asking form signed by two hams and the QSL for station you worked must send to: CS Silver Fox, P.O.Box 119, RO-330012 Deva 1, HD, ROMANIA. Fee: From EU = 2 euro or 3 IRC; DX = 4 dolars or 4 IRC. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

24/05/2009: Special callsign OH5POPOV will be aired on May 24th to commemorate Russian physicist and radio pioneer Aleksandr S. Popov. QSL via OH5VX. [425 DX News]

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U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at: www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

21/05-24/05 IF9E: Isola Levanzo WLOTA:1918 QSL IZ2GLU (d/b)
21/05-30/05 N6IC/KL7: Douglas Island WLOTA:3106 QSL N6IC (d/b)
22/05-03/06 FK/G4JVG: New Caledonia/Grande Terre WLOTA:1280 QSL M0URX (d/b)
22/05-31/05 SY2WT: Posidhion/Chalcidice WLOL:GRE-111 QSL SV2FPU (d/b)
22/05-11/06 TK/F5MCC: Corsica Island WLOTA:1390 QSL HC (d/b)

22/05-24/05 YE7M: Pulau Payongpayongan WLOL:IDO-235 WLOTA:0188
QSL YB7KNV (d)
23/05-29/05 C4SV: Cyprus Island WLOTA:0051 QSL SV2DGH (d/b)
23/05-24/05 EI2GEO: Ireland (Eire) WLOTA:2484 QSL Buro
23/05-24/05 GB1GEO: Scotland - Main Island WLOTA:1234 QSL QRZ.com
23/05-24/05 GB2MAC: Northern Ireland WLOTA:1439 QSL QRZ.com
23/05-24/05 GB5GEO: Wales - Main Island WLOTA:0453 QSL QRZ.com
23/05-24/05 GB6GEO: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL G3VOF (d)
23/05-29/05 OH0/DL6LI: Aland Island WLOTA:1373 QSL HC (d/b)
23/05-29/05 OH0/DL6NDK: Aland Island WLOTA:1373 QSL HC (d/b)
23/05-29/05 OH0/DL9GTI: Aland Island WLOTA:1373 QSL HC (d/b)
23/05-24/05 ON4CB/P: Lillo lighthouse WLOL:BEL-028 QSL HC (d/b)
23/05-24/05 ON4LO/P: Lillo lighthouse WLOL:BEL-028 QSL HC (d/b)
23/05-30/05 TM0M: Ile Molene WLOTA:1766 QSL F6ANA (d/b)
24/05-26/05 BA7NQ/BY7: Hainan Dao WLOTA:0132 QSL HC (d/b)
24/05-25/05 IA5/IZ5OVP: Isola d'Elba WLOTA:0564 QSL HC (d/b)
28/05-06/06 J48HW: Nisos Thasos WLOTA:4186 QSL HA0HW (d/b)
28/05-02-06 K3VX/KP2: Saint John Island WLOTA:2416 QSL K9CS (d)
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28/05-06/06 SV8/HA0HW: Nisos Thasos WLOTA:4186 QSL HA0HW (d/b)
28/05-31-05 VE3DZ/VP9: Hamilton Island WLOTA:0201 QSL HC (d/b)
28/05-02-06 W3WN/KP2: Saint John Island WLOTA:2416 QSL HC (d)
28/05-02-06 W9UK/KP2: Saint John Island WLOTA:2416 QSL K9CS (d)
29/05-02/06 AH2Y: Guam Island WLOTA:0064 QSL HL1IWD (d/b)
29/05-02/06 KH2/WX8C: Guam Island WLOTA:0064 QSL HC (d/b)
29/05-31/05 K5N: Southwest Pass Entrance WLOL:USA-1101 QSL W5TFW (d)
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U.S. COUNTY HUNTING - USA-CA

K?PFV - John - 1* - May 21 to May 22 - SSB Only
Thursday, May 21: IA: Harrison, Monona, Woodbury, Plymouth, Sioux, Lyon,
O'Brien, Osceola, Dickinson. May 22: IA: Emmet, Palo Alto, Clay, Buena
Vista, Cherokee, Sac, Ida, Crawford, Harrison.
Send email requests to lordjohniv at aol.com [County Hunter Web]
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SIX METERS & UP -

23/05-29/05 OH0/DL6LI: Aland EU-002 6M/2M 100W CW/SSB QSL HC (d/b)
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24/05 Contest Gargano 50MHz contest May 24 0700z - 1500z
24/05 CS6A: Pego Island Grid:IM67BA 6M 100W QSL CT1GFK (d/b)
25/05-26/05 MI-QRP Memorial Day Sprint 6M activity
26/05 The 50MHz Open Cumulative (1700z - 2100z)
28/05-06/06 J48HW: Thasos EU-174 Grid:KN20HS 6M 100W QSL HA0HW (d/b)
28/05 ON7ARQ/MM: Savona, Italy Grid:JN44 FT817 5W 50-144-432Mhz
QSL HC (d/b)
28/05-06/06 SV8/HA0HW: Thasos EU-174 Grid:KN20HS 6M IC-706 100W
QSL HC (d/b)
28/05-01/06 YN2GY: Nicaragua Grid:EK71XU 6M IC-706MKIIG 3ele quad
QSL K9GY (d)
29/05-01/06 K5N: Burwood Island, LA Grid:EL58HX 50.100CW 50.150USB
50.315MS QSL W5TFW (d)
29/05 ON7ARQ/MM: Barcelona, Spain Grid:JN11 FT817 5W
50-144-432Mhz QSL HC (d/b)
29/05-31/05 W1AW/0: HamCon Colorado 6M Grid:DN70FJ 50.125USB
IC756proIII QSL W1AW (d)

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated May 18, 2009)
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QSL INFORMATION -

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QSL cards status
Al the direct cards received by Sylvain, F4EGD, up to day have been or have answer in the mail. [F5NQL]

QSLs received Bureau - 3B7SP, 5H3G, D2NX, DS4GGM, R1ANT, R450WA, VY0ICE, XT2C and XU7ADE.

QSLs received Direct - 3D2OU (via N7OU), 4S7NE (via QRZ.com), 6W1SE (via JR2KDN), 9A6M (via QRZ.com), 9L0W (via DK2WV), A52DT (via JA1DOT), CE9XX (via), CW5W (via QRZ.com), FT5YJ/P (via), H44MS (via DL2GAC), HH4/K4QD (via hc), J28JA (via F5JFU), JD1BLK [AS-031] (via JM1LJS), K5D (via online), KH7XS (via QRZ.com), ON/N4ZC (via hc), OX2A (via OZ1ACB), RW0CN (via QRZ.com), T27A (via W7YAQ), T27OU (via N7OU), T30XX (via JA8BMK), T31DX (via JA8BMK), T33ZZ (via JA8BMK), TS7C (via F4EGD), VK9AA (via DL8YR), VP5T (via N2VW), VP8DLM (via), VP8KF (via G3VPW), VP8YLB (via M0ACL), VX8X [NA192] (via VE8EV), XU7MDY (via OH4MDY) and ZL7/SP8BQJ (via hc).

QSLs received LoTW - 4V4JR, 7Q7BP, 8P5A, AY7X, C6APR, C91TX, D4C, E74A, FM5KC, G3YYD, HH4/K4QD, IM0/IK0FMB, KH7X, M2D, PY0FF, SP3RBG, T27A, UA0FDX, V63TR (via K8AQM), V63ZM (via K8AQM), VK9GMW, VP8KF and ZL7/SP9PT.
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SILENT KEYS -

Victor Nikolaevich Glazunov, RW9CB became silent key on May 17, 2009 at the age of 80, after a serious illness.
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BITS & PIECES -

PORTUGAL:
REP - Portugal Day Contest in HF
Rede dos Emissores Portugueses member of IARU, sponsors the PORTUGAL DAY CONTEST, a 24 hours contest, every year on the second Saturday of June. It is on PHONE (SSB), CW and Mixed on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters, using the recomended IARU band plan for Region 1, and is part of the IARU's International Contest Calendar.
More info: rep.pt/geeklog/article.php?story=20090203150742367

REP- Portugal Day in VHF and UHF
A Rede dos Emissores Portugueses, is organizing on 2nd Saturday of June, 13th from 2H00 to 20H00 UTC, the Portugal day VHF and UHF.
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GEOPARKS WEEKEND:
We have almost reached the Geoparks Communication Weekend 23/24 May, so I thought that I would send out some information.

Geopark stations will operate as close to 3.680 Mhz, 7.080Mhz, 14.180Mhz, 21.180Mhz, and 28.480Mhz. I have advertised these frequencies, as ones we would try to use if possible.

People chasing the Geopark diploma will find it easier to obtain if they stick to these frequencies, plus or minus the QRM.

GB6GEO will also be monitoring, and using MB7ITB our local Echolink gateway node 257017.

European Geopark stations will try a sked at 1300 GMT, Saturday, May 23rd on 7080Mhz, and all Geopark stations try at 1500GMT on 14.180Mhz.

The following information about the UK Geopark certificate -
To qualify now for the Geopark certificate, GB6GEO will be an instant qualifier, or ANY two other Geopark stations (not including GB6GEO).
Certificates will cost UK ?2.20 each, Europe 3 euro and Rest of the world USD5. Awards Manager, Martin Foster G3VOF (qth www.qrz.com).

GB6GEO will be rigging on Friday 22nd May, and hope to be on the air around 1500 GMT, then non stop for 48hrs.

Geopark stations on the air include: CS8GEO (Portugal), DK0GEO, DD0D (Germany), EI2GEO (S.Ireland), GB1GEO (Scotland), GB2MAC (N.Ireland), GB5GEO (Wales), GB6GEO (England), YP2GEO (Romania) and possibly 9M2MRC Malaysia. (QSL manager for YP2GEO = YO2KAR).

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BY4RB will be QRT:
The ZHENJIANG CHILDREN'S PALACE OF A.R.S(QRA:BY4RB) will be QRT.
[QRZ.com]

UN DX CONTEST:
The Kazakhstan Federation of Radiosport and Radioamateur welcomes all ham radio amateurs in all parts of the world to take participation in first UN DX Contest.
Rules in English avaiable at: http://kw.cqun.kz/undxc_eng.html
Programs which support contest:
AATest: www.dxsoft.com/aatest.zip
TR4W: tr4w.qrz.ru [QRZ.com]

A group of operators from the Associazione Radioamatoriale Sardinia QRP Club will be active QRP and QRO as IQ0QP/WW from Aero Field "La Tana Del Volo" on may, 24, by 06.00 to 12.00 UTC for the :
"Wireless Wings 2009" (RADIOAMATEURS AND AVIATORS).
Locator: JM49JG
Callsign: IQ0QP/WW
QRP Rigs: Yaesu FT817, Elecraft KX1, Smallwonderlabs RM40.
QRO Rigs: AN/GRC-9 RTX, field installation with handwell generator (!), ICOM IC-706 with ATU.
Antennas: Vertical 20 and 40 m, OCF Dipole 20/40/80 m (by IS0VSU), EH/40 m (By IS0FQK), Loop/20 m (by IS0GRB).
Modes and frequencies:
CW (QRP 7.030/7.040/14.060 and QRO 7.010),
SSB (QRP 7.090)

AM (QRO 7095/14.310).
Field (Only Radioamateurs) Frequency: 145.525
Field (non Radioamateurs) Frequency: CH1 LPD (433.075)
Automatic Beacon HF active same day every minute on 14.349.5 (CQ CQ CQ de IQ0QP IQ0QP...)
Given frequencies +/-5 Kc.
QSL to: Associazione Radioamatoriale Sardinia QRP Club, P.O. Box 81, 09047 Selargius - CA, Italy.
www.sardiniaqrp.com
www.latanadelvolo.com [F5NQL]

DARES (Dutch ARES) will be next Saturday, 23 May, active with the callsign PI9DV, during a safetyday from the Noordwijk Lighthouse NET-019. QSL via PA7DA. [K1XN & The Golist]
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
DX Calendar - Contest Calendar - Lighthouse Activity & much more
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